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Council Sets Date Court of Revision

Garden Lots in Demand; Auditors Appointed for 1939; Council Supports Pegged Price for Wheat; Committees Now Fixed.

Following is a record of the proceedings of the council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21st.

The declaration of the Returning Officer as to the election of Mr .W. J. Huntingford as a Councillor of the Town of Wainwright to fill the unexpired term of Mr. H. C. Link, resigned, and the assurance of the Secretary-Treasurer that Mr. Huntingford had signed the necessary declaration were presented to council, when Councillor Huntingford took his seat as a member of council.

The members of council present at this meeting were Mayor Middlemass and Councillors Lissimore, Robinson, Billing, Cork and Huntingford.

The recorded proceedings of council at its regular meeting of March 7th, 1939, were read and, on motion by Councillor Cork, were adopted and confirmed as written.

On motion by Mayor Middlemass, the name of Councillor Huntingford was substituted for that of Mr. H. C. Link on the various standing committees of council.

Notice of membership fee in the Union of Alberta Municipalities was received and, on motion by Councillor Lissimore, it was resolved that, as the fee of $15.00 is greater than benefits to accrue, membership be not considered at this time.

Notice was received from the Wainwright School District No. 1658 of requiring $1,600 at April 1st next to meet expenses in March, 1939 and, on motion by Councillor Lissimore, authority was granted for the issuing of a cheque of $1,600 to that district this amount to be included in the next financial report.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, council ordered that a cheque for $9.43 be issued in favor of the Wainwright Gas Company Limited as payment of gas arrears of Mr. Edmund Messier, Mr. Messier having signed an order against wages in favor of the town.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, the reply of the Town of Hanna to the inquiry of the Town of Wainwright was filed for further consideration.

The following applications for the use of forfeited lots for gardening purposes were presented to council, viz: M. G. Cardell for Lots 32-38 in Block 12, Plan 6445V; John Alderman, Sr., for Lot 11 in Block 22, Plan 6445V; G. L. Gregson, for Lot 3 in Block 22, Plan 6445V; and Fred Sheffield for Lots 25 and 26 in Block 2, Plan 6445V, and on motion by Councillor Billing, permission in each case was given for leasing of the above lots to the applicants on the usual terms.

Messrs. Patriquin and Johnstone, Chartered Accountants, made a written application for appointment as auditors for the Town of Wainwright for the current year and, on motion by Councillor Cork, this firm was appointed auditors for the current year on the terms of application.

Messrs. W. T. Brunker and F. E. McLeod wrote council requesting a culvert to drain the vacant land between the Elite Theatre and the McLeod Store building and, on motion by Councillior Huntingford, this matter was left in the hands of the Public Works Committee for investigation and report.

On motion by Councillior Lissimore, authority of council was granted for the issuing of a cheque for $5.00 in favor of Mr. Sid Bibby for the moving of the rink waiting room in the autumn of 1938, this amount to be included in the next financial report of the Finance Committee.

The Fire, Light and Utilities Committee submitted the following report, viz:

We have interviewed the Town Solicitor in connection with the matter of the Town giving their consent to the replacement of one-third of the present 150-watt street lamps now in use, with 250-watt lamps at no extra cost to the Town, and the matter of consenting to make effective an optional contract for commercial consumers of the Town. It is the opinion of our solicitor that the above-referred-to changes in no way affect the Town's position with respect to the franchise between the Calgary Power Co. and the Town of Wainwright in its present value or legal operation.

Your committee therefore recommend that the above changes be immediately agreed to.

In view of the fact that the Town has established a building restriction fire zone for the purpose of securing a low rate of insurance in town, and whereas the Town has refused applications for permission to build in this zone with other than solid materials as fire protection, we would therefore draw the attention of the Bylaws Committee that the building permit on Lots 25-26, Block 5, Plan 6445V must specify solid material to comply with the bylaw.

We further recommend that our policeman be instructed to check and take delivery of all lumber, material and equipment used in the operation of the skating rink, and turn in a report to the secretary-treasurer which, if satisfactory, will release Mr. Hill of

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Season's Smartest Comedy at Elite

The show booked for this week end at the Elite theatre is an extraordinarily successful adaptation by Vina Delmar of a play by Arthur Richman which has its own substantial place among the footlight favorites. Starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in what may be set down with reasonable immunity from contradiction as their best performances to date, "The Awful Truth" features Ralph Bellamy, Alexander Darcy and Cecil Cunningham in a cast in which Joyce Compton and Esther Dale are also to be quite emphatically noted.

In common with all good comedies this picture resists synopsization. It's a story about two wealthy young married folk who get a 90-day interlocutory divorce decree while in a huff, but manage after amusing complications to invalidate it by mutual consent and co-operation a split second before midnight of the 90th day.

D. FORSTER WINS SNAPSHOT PRIZE

SKIERS IN FRONT OF A SETTING SUN

Doris Forster of Wainwright, Alta., took this picture to win first prize in the weekly Journal snapshot contest. It was one of two pictures which she submitted.—Courtesy Edmonton Journal.

First prize in last week's Journal snapshot contest was won by Doris Forster, of Wainwright, who submitted a snap of three skiers silhouetted against a setting sun. Journal editors selected her entry after sifting through several hundred pictures sent in by readers.

To Miss Forster was sent a cheque for $3 as first prize.

Snapshot entries are invited in the weekly contests. They must be turned in each week by Wednesday midnight.

Jasper Park Lodge To Open Earlier

Jasper Park Lodge, in Jasper National Park, Alberta, will open to the public on June 3rd this year instead of the regular opening date of June 15th, states Mr. Joseph Van Wyck, general manager of hotels for the Canadian National System. Jasper will be at it's very best when Their Majesties, the King and Queen, reach there on June 1st to remain for a rest period during their journey eastwards across Canada. Reservations for the season of 1939 have already assumed large proportions. Maligne Lake Chalet and Medicine Lake Chalet, both in Jasper National Park, will open July 1st. Minaki Lodge in the beautiful Lake of the Woods country in Westen Ontario will open June 28th; Pictou Lodge in charming Nova Scotia opens June 23rd.

NOTICE TO CURLERS

The Annual Meeting of the Wainwright Curling Club will be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Friday next, March 31st at EIGHT p.m., when all interested are invited to attend.

R.C.M.P. REQUEST GUN REGISTRATION

Corp. J. Collett, R.C.M.P., has announced that all persons possessing pistols or revolvers must see to it that these firearms are registered. Under Federal regulations all such firearms must be registered once each five years between March 1st and July 1st. Unless an expired certificate is renewed the possessor of a firearm is liable to prosecution.

The police are anxious to co-operate in this registration, and will gladly explain any details which are not clear.

Hope for Large Oil Fields In Wainwright District

The prospects of finding equally as large quantities of oil in other suitable structures of the foothills as in Turner Valley are regarded by G. S. Hume, Dominion Government Geologist, as being highly favorable. A tremendous and rich volume of source materials were required to fill the 6,500-foot gas and oil column in Turner Valley, he states, and it may be safely assumed that these source materials are not confined to this area. In this connection he points out in his paper on the oil situation in Alberta appearing in a bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, that the foothills are a structural unit 12 to 20 miles wide, extending from the International Boundary 800 miles northwest to Liard River in the Northwest Territories. Much of this area is imperfectly known, and all of it, like the Turner Valley area, has complicated geological structure.

There is no doubt, the paper notes, that a great impetus to market expansion would be given by the discovery in the foothills of one or two new oil fields of large capacity. Many structures within the foothills regarded as favorable have either not been drilled as yet, or have been inadequately tested. A few others formerly regarded as favorable have been drilled and condemned. Among the structures drilled, but in which the prospects are still believed to be favorable, is the Jumping-pound anticline, 20 miles west of Calgary. Two deep tests and two shallow tests were drilled on this field, but both of the former drilled through a major fault, and thus apparently served only to outline the eastern edge of the structure. Accordingly, a decisive test has yet to be undertaken, and as matters now stand, this anticline is considered to be the most promising prospective structure studied in the foothills.

In reference to the oil prospects of the Plains, the statement is made that the widespread occurrence of oil in the area south of North Saskatchewan River and north of Wainwright and Ribstone leads to the hope that, eventually, large oil-fields will develop in this section of country, although the difficulties of production need further expert study.

The paper concludes with a discussion of the Canadian and British oil requirements, in which it is pointed out that the British Empire is very deficient in oil supplies.

Arrangements Now Definite Royal Visit

The Edmonton Royal Visit Committee wishes through the medium of the press to thank the many municipal officials and individuals for their co-operation in advising the Committee as to seating reservations required on the occasion of the visit their Their Majesties the King and Queen to the city on June 2nd.

The Committee at present is endeavoring to work out a scheme to facilitate the sale of advance tickets and hopes soon to make public the price that will be charged for reserved seats for adults and hopes that the price per seat will not exceed $1.00.

In order to ensure the utmost comfort, particularly for school children, the committee has arranged for public comfort stations to be provided in connection with all public stands, and in addition the First Aid Committee is providing nursing and medical services in case of emergency.

An official program will be issued by the Committee. This program will be sold exclusively by the Canadian Legion of Edmonton and its various branches throughout the northern part of the Province.

Applications for reserved space on bleachers are being received daily by the committee from various communities and it is hoped that the various local committees will endeavor to furnish the Royal Visit Committee with accurate information as to the number of adults and school children that will visit Edmonton as soon as possible as the committee must give preference in the order that applications for reservations are received.

The public is invited to listen in every Friday evening from 5.35 to 5.45 (CFRN and CJCA) when full information will be given as to the arrangements being made.

WEDDING BELLS

SIDDALL-POLLARD

A wedding of interest to many friends of the family here was solemnised in Medicine Hat recently when Miss Dorothy Pollard, of that city, became the bride of Mr. William G. Siddall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Siddall, of Hanna. The newly-weds will reside in Medicine Hat.

The groom will be well remembered here where he attended school for many years before entering varsity in Edmonton. He graduated last year in engineering.

Statutory Meeting of Grizzly Bear Council

The statutory meeting of Grizzly Bear M.D. No. 452 was held at Wildmere on Monday, March 13th, with E. J. Coleman, D. Gardiner, J. Winter, H. H. Hodgins, R. Tessman and P. J. D. Carmichael present.

Messrs. Coleman and Winter were re-elected to the Council by acclamation.

Minutes of the previous meeting and financial statement for February were read and on motion approved.

H. H. Hodgins was appointed Reeve for the ensuing year, and David Gardiner, Deputy Reeve for the six months ending September.

Municipal rate was set at 11 mills.

The following school rates were approved: Vermilion School Division, requisition $14,181.00. 11½ mills. Wainwright School Division, requisition $1,229.80, 12½ mills.

Municipal doctor rate was set at 4.2 mills. Vermilion hospital requisition $1,490.00, rate 2 mills. Wainwright hospital requisition $334.71, rate 3 mills.

Vegreville School Division and Islay Hospital requisitions not yet received.

The following wages were set for roadwork, based on an eight-hour day: Man and four horses, $6.00; man and two horses, $4.20; single man, $2.40, graderman, $3.20, foreman $3.20, tractor $2.00 per hour.

Thos. H. Best was re-appointed auditor.

The Department of Agriculture advised that vaccine for sleeping sickness in horses will be available at drug stores at 75 cents per treatment, which consists of two doses per animal.

In order that drug stores may have some idea of the amount of vaccine required, it is suggested that ratepayers get in touch with their Councillor or the Secretary.

The west half of Sec. 24-47-5 was leased to C. S. McLean, and N.E. 20 and S.W. 28-47-5 leased to A. Beckman.

Farewell Gift to Departing Couple

On Friday last a dance held in the Trafalgar school proved to be a surprise farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutchison, who are leaving shortly to take up residence at Chauvin.

At midnight an enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies and Miss Della Chynoweth, after an appropriate farewell address, presented the honored couple with a beautiful silver tea service.

Mr. Hutchison ably responded, expressing his gratitude to the many friends they have made during the past years. Dancing was resumed until the early hours of the morning.

Happy Party at Whist Melee

By way of variety, whist melee was played at the card party put on by Connaught Chapter, O.E.S., on Friday evening last. Although the crowd was not as large as was hoped for, due no doubt to numerous other functions, those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and expressed the hope for another evening of this new popular pastime in the near future.

Following the cards, tables were laid and a dainty lunch served by the committee in charge of arrangements. Prize winners included: Mrs. F. Thurston, 1; Mrs. H. Schlitt, 2, for the ladies, and Mr. Fred Roy, 1 and Mr .V. Nelson and Mr. L. Roy tieing for 2nd in the gentlemen's card. Upon drawing, the latter gentleman was declared the winner.

A short dance to music supplied by Miss E. Fish and Mr. A. Adams wound up a pleasant evening.

WILL TOUR CANADA

Sir Percy Everett, Kt., M.A., F.S.S. Deputy Commissioner of the Headquarters staff of the Boy Scout Movement in London, England, will tour Canada in August and September of this year. The first Alberta Provincial Scout Jamboree is being organized in honor of his visit.

The Jamboree will be held at Camp Woods, Sylvan Lake, from August 16th to 23rd. Sir Percy will be taken in a pontoon equipped plane, piloted by Leigh Brintnell of the Mackenzie Air Service, to Sylvan Lake, after attending a Wolf Cub Rally in Calgary on Monday, August 21st.

At Camp Woods, Sir Percy will see many phases of outdoor Scouting which are being prepared by Scout troops in every part of Alberta. One thousand Scouts are expected to take part in displays which will be put on every afternoon of the Jamboree.

Sir Percy will fly from Camp Woods Tuesday afternoon to attend a rally of Wolf Cubs in Edmonton.

Monday last saw Mr. Morton (the Rawleigh man) moving his home and effects to the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holt.

First Meeting New Council Vale M.D.

MILL-RATE SET AND OFFICIALS APPOINTED

The first meeting of the new council of Vale M.D. was held on Monday, March 13th, when there were present Councillors Nelson, Treffry, Currier and Castle.

The necessary oaths of office having been subscribed to, the Secretary read the report of Returning Officer Deyell, declaring Wm. Castle elected to represent Division 5 for a period of three years and Isaac Evans elected as representative of The Municipal District of Vale, No. 392, on the Provost Municipal Hospital Board for a term of two years.

The Secretary at this time called for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing twelve months.

Moved by Coun. Nelson, seconded by Coun. Currier—That Wm. Castle continue to act as Reeve of this Municipal District.—Carried.

The Reeve, on assuming the chair, called for nominations for a Deputy Reeve for the following six months.

Moved by Coun. Treffry, seconded by Coun. Currier—That Coun. Nelson act in this capacity.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That minutes of regular meeting held on February 17th be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to negotiate all necessary documents and records of this municipal district. —Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That the renewal premium be made on the Secretary's bond with the Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co., in the annual fee of $20.00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That W. B. Greathouse be notified to remove his stock from off the ranges of this municipal district prior to the first day of May or Council will take necessary action to enforce this order. —Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That verification notices as received by the Reeve from Messrs. Patriquin & Johnstone, be attended to as advised at this time.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That Secretary be appointed a committee to act in connection with report of Corp. Collett on the Klippert Family and that he be authorized to take any necessary action in connection with same.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That each divisional councillor accept cash orders for chick vaccine and notify their local drug store of the amounts required.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That proposal made by the Board of Review of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act re the agreement of sale of the district on the SW 18-41-4 and SE 2-41-5 in reducing the price of said lands down to $1,350.00 on the terms specified, be accepted by Council.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That the matter of appointing weed inspectors

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FUNERAL OF MR. D. W. DAVISON

The funeral of the late Mr. D. W. Davison, whose death was recorded last week, took place at the Foster and McGarvey funeral parlors in Edmonton on Wednesday last, when the chapel was crowded with friends and sympathisers. Nearly 50 persons travelled from Wainwright and district to be in attendance.

The Rev. J. W. Smith, of Highlands United Church, was the officiating minister, with Mr. M. Bonner at the organ.

The commitment service was held in the beautiful mausoleum in the Edmonton cemetery, where the funeral service peculiar to the I.O.O.F. order (of which fraternal society the deceased was a member for some 26 years) was conducted by Col. W. Huntingford, P.G.R., aid-de-camp, of Wainwright Lodge No. 45, assisted by Major S. Bancroft, dept. aide, of Edmonton Lodge No. 30, before a gathering which filled the large hall to the doors, and which represented members of the Order from a very large area.

The pallbearers who carried the remains to their last resting place were all officer members of the deceased's lodge, viz.: Bros. W. Carsell, A. Hutchison, L. Mitchell, F. Morris, R. Ott and A. Sawers.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Loving Wife and Children; Davison Family, Transcona; Brothers and Sisters, Preston, Ontario; Frank and Vina and Billie; Walter Dickinson, Preston, Ont.; and from Wainwright: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wiley; Mr. L. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Forster and Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and Dolly, Lorne and Myrle Mitchell, Tom Case, J. W. Fraser and Family, Dr. and Mrs. Springbett, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brunker, Mr. and Mrs. Ganderton, Three Bibby Families, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Phillip and Hazel, Rod, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Howarth and McWilliam, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawers, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, Norene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lissimore, Bessie and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huntingford and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Carsell, Mr. and Mrs. McCrystal, The Cowley family, Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Gulecksen and Family, Supt. and Staff Buffalo National Park, Officers and Members Wainwright Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 45, Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54, Wainwright Old Timers Association, L.O.B.A. No. 920, Elks Lodge Wainwright, St. Andrew's Presbyterian L.A., Wainwright Women's Institute, Wainwright Curling Club, Friends at Dodds, Ryley Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 75, Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 56, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Irma, Duke, Vera and Billie, Irma; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smale, Heath; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McLeod, Heath; and from Edmonton: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goldsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Livingstone, Mrs. Livingstone, Jessie and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramme, The Mowat Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Airth, Mrs. Parkhill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Corby, N. A. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minter and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, W. G. Strachan, H. C. Merrell, the Wear Family, Mrs. Botsford, Flo, Mrs. Smallridge, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cuff, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Group 1 Highlands W.A., Officers and Members Western Rose L.O.B.A. No. 125, Lady Strathcona L.O.B.A. No. 138, Queen of Alberta L.O.B.A. No. 808, Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25 I.O.O.F.

Left to mourn, besides his wife, and to each of whom deepest sympathy is extended, are one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Reeves, of Wainwright, one son, John G., of Dodds, Alta., a granddaughter, Jean; also three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. F. Smart, of Edmonton, Mrs. C. Hawkins, of Preston, Ont., Mrs. R. Hicks, of Hamilton, Ont., Mr. R. J. (Bob) Davison, of Transcona, Man., and Mr. J. Davison, of Preston, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

The Davison family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement, as well as during the illness of Mr. Davison; and also for the beautiful floral tributes of love and respect.

Wain. Golf Club Holds Ann. Meet'g

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Golf Club was held in the Bank of Montreal on Thursday evening last.

The minutes of the 1938 annual meeting and the financial statement for the past year were read and adopted.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Mr. O. R. Hannah being elected president and Mr. R. A. Ireland, secretary.

Dr. E. V. Springbett was appointed chairman of the handicap committee, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring executive.

Following a very full discussion the fees for the 1939 season were set at $6.00 for a family ticket $4.00 single and $1.00 for students.

It was decided to hold a closed tournament on May 24th, the play to be on a handicap basis. It was also resolved that, if feasible, an open tournament would be held later in the season.

The motion that winter rules prevail for the entire season was carried unanimously.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that the members voted Mr. and Mrs. J. Telford life memberships in the club, following which the meeting adjourned.

We are informed that a veterinarian will be in attendance at the meeting of the A.I.A. on Saturday next at the I.O.O.F. hall for the purpose of fully explaining the administration of the encephalo-myelitis vaccine for sleeping sickness in horses. All are welcome to the meeting.

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Voices Of The Night

(By Archibald Rutledge in The Reader's Digest)

As a boy I was apprehensive of the mystery of the night. Every evening I used to ride seven miles through the lonely woodland for the mail, returning after nightfall. Not a house was on the road, and it led past dim lagoons, glimmering swamp edges black pine thickets. I was only seven years old when this began, and my imagination had been filled with the stories the plantation negroes told me of hags, hants, bloodsucking bats as big as turkeys, of nameless horrors that stalked in the shadows of the old plantation burying grounds. A boy might be a mail-carrier at night—or he might be told ghost stories; but to be a rider in the dark and a semi-believer in all sorts of hants is too heavy a cross for a youngster to bear. And I was glad to escape from the strange touch of the night's velvet hands, from its haunting stillness and loneliness.

All my life, it seems, ever since those boyhood years, I have been obliged to be out late at night; on the plantation caring for the stock; continuing those rides for the mail; and coming home from all sorts of expeditions into the forest or out on the river. From fearing her, I began to be interested in her, and then to love her. Darkness and I have long since been intimates; and I think she has revealed more to me of Life's secret than day has divulged. For I have learned that the night has much beauty, and voices of poignant appeal to the heart, and silences full of mystic meaning. Always her white stars seem to me to be rising on immortality; always the night seems to be trying to show me patiently, with the infinite tenderness of a mother, something of the truth of the mighty trinity of existence—life, love and death.

One of the quaint appealing voices of the night is the lyric concert of the frogs. I used to rein in my horse by a starlit savanna to listen to them as they warn of the danger of riding though their quaking domain.

"Knee-deep! Knee-deep! Knee-deep!" pipe the elfin trebles.

"Thigh-high! Thigh-high! Thigh-high!" the altos sing.

"More deep! More deep! More deep!" the baritones warn.

"You'd better go round! You'd better go round! You'd better go round!" thunders the profound bass of the old bulls.

Whenever I hear frogs singing, I know that, even though dimly and obscurely, their hearts must be feeling a kind of joyous utterance. For somehow, hearts have an infallible way of being hearts, whether wild or human and whether they dwell in proud cities or in lonely marshes.

I remember hearing one night a sound that has ever since haunted my memory. Twenty feet above the ground I was at the time, on a platform that I had built among the branches of a long-leaf pine in order to make observations on wild life at night.

After having waited an hour or more, I heard something brush sedulously through a green myrtle. Then into the patch of sand below me walked three deer. So quiet, so shadowy, so vividly unreal they were that they might easily have been taken for spirits. Indeed, one of the wonders of the night is the artless delicacy, the felicitous stillness with which wild creatures travel the country of the silvery shadows. Deer have a fairy way of gliding along, of floating over obstacles, of crossing moonlit stretches of country with a certain beauteous stealth that has upon it the bloom of magic.

Wary wanderers were these three, a buck and two doe. One doe was behind, and as she turned her beautiful head, she seemed listening to something in the bushes through which she had just come. She lowered her head. I heard her bleat softly. She was answered by one of the most pathetic and appealing sounds in all Nature—the bleating of a little fawn. A bush across the path had probably delayed it; but now into the clear moonlight it stole up to its mother's side. She muzzled it with tenderest affection. And the call of the little fawn I shall always remember as the sweetest and gentlest voice of the night that I ever heard.

As quietly as the deer had come they vanished. And now high over the pines I heard thin, sweet music of wild ducks' wings. They were speeding toward the delta, under the stars. Later I heard a wildcat scream. It cried only once. Once is enough. The bar-lynx is one of the most craftily silent of all living things; but when it does shriek, the sound is terrible and memorable.

And then two horned owls began one of their amazing conversations. The note of these birds has something about it singularly melancholy. Its charm lies chiefly in its remote and baffling quality. I shall try to give a fragment of this weird gossiping:

"Hoot-a-loot, hoot-a-loot," says one owl, with a touch of infinite tenderness.

"Loot, hoot-a-loot," answers the other gently.

"Hoot, toot, hoot-a-loot," the first says, in a tone of exquisite modulation, more elegant in expression than much human conversation.

"Loot, hoot, loot," comes the reply, the sound fading like dying music, drifting mystically off into the far away and the long ago.

There is another night voice that has an especial charm for me. I hear it just after the hay and wheat are cut, when the first hint that the year is waning begins to appear. This is the whimpering sweet whistle of the upland plover, as he flies high in the still summer night, fluting a haunting human note. In its melting, romantic quality, I do not think the night whistling of this plover can be surpassed. To lie at evening on a bare little hill in a peaceful valley, conscious of the utter friendship of the grass, conscious of the gentleness of the sailing clouds, and to hear the upland plover's visionary voice aloft in the heavens, is to come close to the beating heart of the Eternal. Such communion may heal even that despair of medicine—weariness of the heart.

Always, I think, we must remember that Nature has the power to take as well as the power to give. There are, for example, in the night, certain of God's highwaymen—freebooters who rob us of all that we should not carry. The average persons is a caravan of cares. One star will rob me of doubt; the dusk wind in the pines will steal away my fear; a tall oak, shivering sweetly in some little breeze and shedding odorous dew, can take away anxiety.

From long and careful observation I am persuaded that there is at least one bird that sings in its sleep. Often in the dead of night, from some still grassfield, I have heard the field sparrow shrill its tiny evanescent song. It is not really so much of a song as a single trill. Usually it is given but once, though in the daytime it is repeated endlessly. It touches the heart to hear this tiny wild chorister lift his voice in the vast cathedral of the night. It sounds as if a moonbeam, fairly touched like a tiny harpsichord, has been made to vibrate elfin melody.

The night has, of course, its dissonances; the bold hooting of the barred owl; the distant barking of a fox; the raucous, sleep-destroying cries of the wild ducks. But these only serve to enhance the elemental beauty and wildness, and deepen the mystery and enchantment that are the night's.

A very different song of the night is one by an old acquaintance of mine; this is the mocking-bird, a true artist in his temperament. Tyranncial in driving all other birds from the garden, he redeems himself by his song. Let us say that it is a night in late April. A green darkness curtains the warm and fragrant world. Silver lances, thrust silently through the cedars, announce that the moon is coming. It is the signal for the mocking-bird to begin. He does not rush raucously into song like a camp-meeting baritone. Consciously a master, he steps delicately out of his smilax-woven chalet, and standing on the gleaming vines he utters a few soft notes of prelude. Then he makes a sudden leap into the air, descending a moment later. Rising again, he circles deftly, with no apparent effort in his flight or his song, pouring out a wild flood of music, singing of love's triumph over time and death, of the fulfillment of heart's desire.

There's a magical voice of the night which is the most mystical music of all. Not long ago I went trout fishing, and was at the stream long before daybreak. I sat on a fence to await the coming of light. There was no wind. Immediately before me stretched a 65-acre cornfield, the largest stalks in which were just beginning to tassel. The great green glades as far as I could see, glimmered in the moonshine. Hale odors breathed from the damp earth. Winy fragrances were exhaled from the stalks. And as I listened, faintly, I heard a breathless stirring, a still rejoicing in life, a joyous movement—all midsummer's sweetness made audible. It might have been a vagrant night breeze; but I like to believe, as did the poet-farmer who first described that ecstatic sound of a summer's night, that it was "the growing of the corn".

Immanuel Kant declared that the two great wonders of the universe are the starry heavens without and the moral law within. It is at night that both of these wonders are most apparent. To some almighty wand wildflowers and worlds make response; and human hearts are likewise so sceptered. Darkness and dewiness and solemn radiance mark the cloistered reign of Night; and her voices speak to our spirits infallibly, whether in the singing bird, in the beauty of the constellations, in the growing of the corn, or in the pines their vespers chanting.

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Our Farm News Letter

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SILAGE CROPS AND PROCESSES

"Silage and Crop Preservation" is the title of a book published recently by Macmillan and Company. The author, Dr. S. J. Watson, director of the agricultural research station, Jealott's Hill, England, discusses the various ways, old and new, of conserving for winter feeding the several forage crops of the farm He describes processes of hay-making, silage production and the artificial drying of young protein-rich herbage After reading Dr. Watson's book, says B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist, one recognizes the fortunate position of the livestock feeder who farms in a country where corn and alfalfa flourish to provide a well-balanced carbohydrate-protein ration.

Over a wide area of Ontario, in portions of Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, both silage corn and alfalfa may be grown satisfactorily. But there are districts where either or both fail to produce yields sufficient to make their culture profitable. Then a mixture of green oats, peas and vetches may be ensiled instead of corn, or a root crop may replace the silage.

Corn is the ideal silage crop and when adequately manured and fertilized produces a large bulk of carbohydrate feed which requires to be supplemented, of course, with good alfalfa or other source of protein. Carbohydrates include the fibre, sugar and starches of plants. Fibre increases with maturity, and this explains why hay cut at a too advanced stage makes very poor feed.

Corn contains a considerable amount of sugar which produces the desirable lactic acid fermentation in the silo. When crops such as clover, young grass or peas, low in carbohydrates but high in protein, are ensiled the carbohydrates or sugar for the production of lactic acid is lacking, and other organic acids form to the detriment of the silage. Dr. Watson states that as long ago as 1885 an Italian named Giglioli discovered the merits of the mineral acid, hydrochloric, in promoting the fermentation of high-protein silage, and this is the basis of the more recent A.I.V. process. Objections to the A.I.V. are that it entails the handling of strong acids and careful measuring and weighing, since the strength of the solution has to be regulated according to the moisture and protein content of the green material, excess of acid being harmful.

The use of molasses as a source of sugar and lactic acid in the making of silage from forage plants high in protein is being adopted widely and successfully. From 20 to 50 pounds of molasses per ton of fresh, green material are sprinkled in a dilute solution as the silo is being filled. An important advantage is that excess of molasses does no harm. The molasses process is making headway in Canada. Some farmers who tried it experimentally with second-crop red clover, last year, constructed temporary silos of snow-fencing lined with stout building paper and reported good results.

Carotene of green plants, which gives the yellow color typical of butter and cream produced from rich spring herbage, is the source of Vitamin A, a potent influence in promoting health and growth of animals. Carotene, destroyed in haying, is retained largely in young herbage preserved by the molasses process.

WHY EXPERIMENTS MUST BE REPEATED

Farmers sometimes ask why technical investigators repeat their experiments so many times; why they are so cautious in making practical recommendations; why for instance investigators at the Summerland Experimental Station have considered it necessary to conduct apple-thinning investigations over a period of eighteen years. The answer is, states R. C. Palmer, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C., trained scientists know that a great deal of repetition is required to ensure accuracy in the results secured from experiments.

Repetition is especially important when experiments are being conducted with living materials because of the inherent variability of such material. No two cows are identical even though they may have exactly the same ancestry. There are small differences in structure and behaviour of any two plants, even though they may be of the same variety. Agricultural investigators take special precautions to reduce this natural variability in the experimental material with which they work. For instance, they may propagate all the plants to be used in a certain test from cuttings taken from one individual plant. However, even when such care has been taken to promote uniformity in material, experience has shown that it is still necessary to include several individual plants in each plot.

Then again the plots must be replicated, for it has been found that small variations in soil or other environmental conditions often have an important influence on the results secured. It is for this reason that experiments are commonly run in triplicate.

Investigators have also found that seasonal weather conditions often affect the results of experiments to a very marked degree. Accordingly, it is considered advisable to repeat many experiments every year for a period of several years.

Repetition of experiments takes time and space and labor, but it is essential in order to ensure reliability in the results secured. Accordingly, farmers must learn to be patient with the investigators who are endeavoring to solve agricultural problems. These scientists are well trained. They know their job. Given the necessary time and facilities they can be counted on to produce results of great practical value to the man on the land.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,
Director, Research Department,
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The announcement about Regent is made in Winnipeg. This is appropriate because the wheat was bred in Winnipeg, and the very first practical step, too, in the Canadian fight against rust was taken in Winnipeg in 1917 by the spectacular removal by the Parks Board of 3,000 barberry bushes.

I venture, therefore, to propose that the City of Winnipeg should set a special day apart to celebrate this great victory over rust, so that we can all publicly pay a tribute to those talented scientists who have added so greatly to the income of our farmers and who have added consequently to the wealth of all the people of Canada.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Spain takes considerable quantities of Argentine wheat—Indian rice crop much smaller than last year—Insca grub damaging Argentine corn crop. Spain expected to buy fair quantities of Roumanian wheat—Small surplus in Russia and Balkans—Unfavorable rains may delay Argentine corn harvest.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Spring sowing underway in Europe—Tunisia pressing offers of Durum wheat—Favorable South African corn prospects—Argentine corn abandonment less than anticipated—Slight upward revision of Australian wheat estimate—Indian wheat conditions improve and estimates raised—Rumors that governmental price assistance to Canadian wheat will be discontinued.

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Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE

When pressing a pair of trousers, try putting a little raw starch in the water used for dampening the pressing cloth. You, as well as the man-of-the-family, will be delighted to see how much longer the trousers stay pressed when this is done.

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If you've ever been bothered with the wandering crumb problem when grating or grinding bread, simply grate—or grind—the bread inside a large paper bag. This not only solves the problem but leaves the crumbs in the paper bag, ready for storing, as well.

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If the name BANANA BUTTERSCOTCH ICE CREAM sets up little appetite longings, this recipe guarantees that the outcome will be even nicer than the anticipation:

Combine 1 pint milk, 1 pint coffee cream, 1 cup brown sugar and a dash of salt, and heat to the scalding point. Remove from flame and slowly stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Cool and then blend in ½ cup ripe banana pulp and 1 tablespoon vanilla extract. Pour in freezing container of modern ice cream freezer, filling it not more than ⅔ full; assemble freezer and cover. Surround with a mixture of 2 parts crushed ice and 1 part rock salt.

Turn crank slowly but steadily for 5 to 10 minutes, or until turning becomes difficult. Then carefully remove cover, lift out dasher, and pack down ice cream with a spoon. Replace cover and draw off water. Replenish ice and salt mixture, cover, and allow to stand at least 1 hour before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

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If you want to save a lot of time and bother when you are measuring a hem for a dress, just fasten your yard stick into a monkey wrench. This will keep the stick or ruler upright without being held, and the wrench is weighty enough to "stay put." Then all you have to do is to put the pins in place while the person being fitted turns slowly around.

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Keeping pantry and cupboard shelves clean is indeed a task, even when they are covered with oilcloth. You will find, however, that the oilcloth will stay clean much longer if you apply a thin coat of floor wax, rubbing it in well. The wax coating also prolongs the life of the oilcloth as cans and jars will not stick to the surface. Rewax about once a year.

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The tenten season welcomes a temper-saving suggestion such as this for all homemakers who have been bothered with having fish stick to the pan. First, heat the frying pan. Then shake a little salt into it (the amount that would ordinarily be used to salt the fish) and let it brown and jump about before adding the lard or other cooking fat. When the fat is hot, add the fish, dipped in egg and flour or cornmeal, and fry slowly. The fish will not stick at all.

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Here is a most unusual and delectable sandwich spread that can be made up and stored in the refrigerator for "snack-time" occasions:

Place 2 teaspoons dry mustard, ¼ cup sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt and ¼ cup milk in top of double boiler. Blend in 2 slightly-beaten eggs and ¼ cup mild vinegar and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from flame and add 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 6 tablespoons soft butter, and one 3-oz. package cream cheese. Stir until blended, and then add ¼ cup pimiento (chopped), ¼ cup olives (chopped), 2 tablespoons pickle (chopped) and 1 tablespoon green pepper (chopped). If stored in the modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator, this filling need not be kept in a covered dish. In the clean, washed, vitalized air it will retain its smooth consistency and natural piquant flavor for a week or so. Makes 1½ cups of sandwich filling.

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In this connection it might be well to point out that practically all the school children from the newly-formed Wainwright School Division (amounting in all to possibly some 1,500) could be arranged for to be here in Wainwright early enough on that morning to be present when the royal train pulls in at 8.55 a.m., and these, with their parents, could be formed up into lines and thus given the opportunity sought of extending a hearty welcome to the visitors.

It is surely not too early at this time to make plans which will cover this project, and it would seem fitting that Mayor Middlemass call a public meeting of all citizens for an expression of opinion in this regard and to formulate plans.

The suggestion put forth by a correspondent in this issue that possibly the day could be made the town's annual celebration date for this year instead of the usual July 1st., might prove a happy one; and it should be no trouble for our townspeople to work in committees to the end that the whole would be such an affair as to prove an outstanding event in the history of Wainwright.

Although several other towns—off the line of travel of the royal train—are making arrangements to have their children given the opportunity of seeing Their Majesties in the cities, it would seem a short-sighted policy if Wainwright does not take hold of this as a territorial project, and handle it here; and thus reap the advantage of having the big crowds who are sure to gather here under such circumstances as visitors for the whole day; with the added advantage of their spending power.

THE REAL WESTERN PROBLEM

The Dominion Government is considering a plan that will help to increase the revenue of Western farmers in their present time of great need and distress.

This thoughtful, generous and kindly assistance will be welcomed by all in the West. No doubt the government is actuated by the realization that the Canadian high tariffs are adding greatly to the cost of the things Western farmers have to buy. (Babson's Index shows that it costs our farmers now 33 per cent. more for the things they have to buy for production and living than before the war).

In all discussions taking place about the governmental proposals, however, it is, we feel, most important that the real and fundamental issues should not be lost sight of, which is winning back world markets which are now lost, but which our wheat once enjoyed; for it is obvious of course that no amount of bonus given by the Dominion Government to the West, helpful to farmers as it will be, can ever in itself sell one single bushel extra of wheat. Only the lowering of tariffs and the removal of other restrictions to trade will ever solve the real difficulty which, for the first time in 62 years, now faces the West, i.e., that of recovering markets lost by high tariffs.

The Letter Box

The Star does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer of same and should not be longer than 300 words.

The Editor.

Dear Sir.—I read with interest in a recent issue of your paper that Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth will stop for a short time in Wainwright on June 3rd next. I think that the people of the town should consider it a great honor that our home town was included on the crowded itinerary of the Royal Couple, and that they should make the best of a good thing.

Trusting that they are open for suggestions regarding the Royal Visit I am submitting the following:

That a general holiday be proclaimed for that day, and that the town's annual sports day be held on the day of the Royal Visit this year instead of on July 1st.

I consider this a good idea for a number of reasons. It is only once in a lifetime that our town will be so honored, and a celebration is very much in order.

Undoubtedly there will be a large number of visitors in Wainwright to see Their Majesties, and it would really advertise the hospitality of the town if something were prepared to entertain them after the Royal Train has speeded on its way eastward. It would give them a day worth remembering for the rest of their lives.

From the financial standpoint I don't see how the plan can lose. The Royal Visit plus the usual gala sports day would attract visitors from miles around.

But it would be better to leave it alone than put up the half-hearted show that characterized July 1st for a number of years prior to 1938. Everyone has to get behind it and really push!

Come on, fellow townsmen. How about dropping that lead we seem to have been carrying in our shoes and waking Wainwright from its stupor into a town that we can once more be proud of.

Thanking you for the use of your columns and hoping this idea goes over,

DOUG. WALLACE.

Edmonton.

Higher Wage Levels Lower Prices, Profits Feature Cotton Ind.

The International Labor Office at Geneva states that Canada is a high-wage country in the textile world, ranking in the first bracket with the United States. Local textile wages are five times as high as Japan, India and China. They are twice as high as Italy, Poland and Hungary. And they are 33 per cent. higher than Great Britain, Germany and Sweden. It is therefore not surprising that wages in the Canadian cotton manufacturing industry are found to form a large proportion (over 50 per cent.) of the cost of turning the raw material into a saleable article. These local textile products are sold across Canada in competition with goods from other countries, where wages are a much smaller proportion of the cost of manufacture.

The trend of Canadian mill prices, as well as the level of profits, indicates that the local cotton industry has made every effort to meet this competition. From an examination of the prices reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it is clear that the reductions in prices since 1930 at which the Canadian mills have sold typical fabrics have been greater than the reductions in raw material prices. In other words, Canadian mills have shortened their margins to secure business.

These profit margins are shown in data collected by the Turgeon Royal Commission on Textiles to have averaged in the period 1926-35 a net return on the shareholders' equity of only 4.4 per cent. per annum.

ALBERTA GROWS SEED PEAS

Because a parasite that attacks seed peas in almost every canning district on this continent cannot survive the Alberta climate, seed pea growing has become a new prairie enterprise with a payroll of over $20,000 a year, says a writer in the current issue of the C-I-L Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited. The growing of seed peas is a carefully regulated business necessitating the weekly inspection of the fields and extensive irrigation. Every seed pea is picked by hand and inspected for flaws before being sold, says the writer. Cultivation of the peas on irrigated land allows remarkably accurate estimates of the yield to be made in advance. Hail is the only enemy to the raising of a successful crop, the threat of root-rot and seed-rot, which previously prevented pea-growing in Alberta's cold soil, having been overcome by treating the seeds with a mercury dust disinfectant before sowing.

On regular schedules, carrying mail and express, Trans-Canada Air Lines planes now travel 6,440 miles every day. The distance between Montreal and Vancouver is 2,688 miles, covered by two daily trips, one eastbound and one west. Two return flights are made daily over the 122 miles between Vancouver and Seattle and one return trip between Lethbridge and Edmonton, 288 miles.

CONTINUATION OF VALE M. D. COUNCIL

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be tabled until next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That SE 4-41-6 be leased to Adolph Peterson on similar terms as heretofore.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That S½ 4-42-6 be leased to J .M. Currier on one-quarter share crop basis.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That NW 6-41-4 be leased to Herman Torpe of Metiskow on one-quarter share crop basis.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That 1939 requisition of Provost Hospital District No. 12, in the sum of $672.00, be approved by Council and ordered paid in equal quarterly instalments.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That a current levy of 3 mills be made throughout the area of Provost Hospital District to meet the current requisition.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That requisition of Wainwright School Division No. 32 for the current year, in the sum of $1,797.44, be approved and ordered paid in equal quarterly instalments.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the 1939 requisition of Provost School Division No. 33, in the sum of $3,198.06, be approved by Council and ordered paid in equal quarterly instalments.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That a levy of 11 mills be made throughout the Provost School Area for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the levy throughout the area of Wainwright School Division, situated in this municipal district, be that of 13 mills for the year 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That application of Messrs. Patriquin & Johnstone, Chartered Accountants, be approved as auditors of the records of this municipal district for the year ending December 31st, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the necessary borrowing resolutions with the Bank of Montreal be passed at this time in the following sums: Municipal, $6,000.00; School, $7,000.00; Hospital, $800.00.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That the following correspondence be ordered filed: John Gair, Municipal Stationers; Collection Branch, D.M.A.; Treasury Branches Act; Secretary of M.D. of Stocks; District Agriculturist; Supervisor of Tax Recovery Act; Department of Public Works and Wainwright Municipal Hospital District.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the bills and accounts amounting in all to $352.28 be ordered paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That remuneration for council meetings and mileage for Councillors remain the same as in 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the Reeve and Secretary be appointed a committee to take care of any business in connection with the Grasshopper Scourge that may develop.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That sufficient gopher poison be procured to put out on all vacant accessable parcels of land in the district.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That a recommendation be made by the Council of this district to the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, that a minimum price be set by the Government of 80c per bushel at Fort William, basis No. 1 wheat, for the 1939 crop.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That appointment of the following Medical Health Officers be made throughout the district: Dr. Aylesworth, Edgerton; Dr. Jones, Hughenden; Dr. Wallace, Wainwright; and Dr. Rich, Provost.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the following ratepayers be appointed as Fire Wardens for 1939: R. J. Deyell, Div. 1; Matt Pearson, Div. 2; T .Motley, Div. 3; Ross Valleau, Div. 4; C. C. Kelley, Div. 5.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That the Council dispense with expenditure on public works throughout the District during 1939, with the exception of the sum of $1,500.00 to be expended on maintaining roads and doing work of an emergent nature.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That the estimates as required by Section 257 of The Municipal Districts Act and as presented at this time, be approved by Council, a copy of same to be incorporated in the records of the District in filing same as an attachment to the minutes of this meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That the Secretary of this Municipal District be authorized to levy a rate of 10 mills on all assessable lands to meet the requirements of estimated expenditures for municipal purposes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Treffry—That we do now adjourn.—Carried.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN COUNCIL

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responsibility under his agreement of operation.

On motion by Councillor Cork, the report of the Fire, Light and Utilities Committee was received and accepted and recommendations endorsed.

On motion by Councillor Lissimore council granted its assent to the introduction of a By-law concerning the sale of Lot 13 in Block 39, Plan 945Z.

Bylaw No. 246 was then introduced.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, Bylaw No. 246 was given its first reading.

On motion by Councillor Billing, Bylaw No. 246 was given its second reading.

On motion by Councillor Cork, the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized and instructed to certify that Bylaw No. 246 has been given its first and second reading and the Secretary was further instructed to take the necessary steps to obtain the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs to the sale of this property and Mr. Thomas Billing was appointed valuator for this purpose.

On motion by Councillor Cork, council was asked to include the sum of eighty dollars in the estimates of 1939 for the purpose of providing a suitable hall for the purpose of youth training but this resolution, when put to the vote, was declared lost.

On motion by Councillor Robinson, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, urging the continuation of the Wheat Board as now constituted for the crop year 1939-40 with the setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of at least 80 cents per bushel on the basis of No. 1 Northern at Fort William or Vancouver with a bonus that would take care of producers where crop failures occur and in general supporting the submission of the Western Committee on Markets and Agricultural Re-adjustment as presented to the Federal Government at Ottawa on March 1st last.

On motion by Councillor Huntingford, it was resolved that, in order to assist in expediting the business of this Council, any and all correspondence will be referred to the chairman of the committee affected by the Mayor or Secretary-Treasurer at least two days previous to the meeting of council at which it is intended to deal with such correspondence, in order that a better understanding of such correspondence may be obtained.

On motion by Councillor Lissimore, council will meet in the council chamber at 7 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, A.D. 1939 as a Court of Revision on any and all appeals against the assessment of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1939.

On motion, council was regularly adjourned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Ratepayers can procure Vaccine for the prevention of Encephalo-myelitis (Sleeping Sickness) in Horses at the Drug Stores in Wainwright and Edgerton.

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I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, Sat., April 1st

For the purpose of explaining the functions and workings of these organizations, MR. TOWNLEY-SMITH, A.I.A. Supervisor for the Dominion Government, together with MR. H. W. SCOTT, District Agriculturist for the Provincial Government, will be in attendance.

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AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINDERS OF OTHER DAYS"

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mr. A. Woodward was injured when he fell from the coal shute in the railway yards last week.

A whist drive and musical programme was held in the Masonic hall by the members of the Wainwright branch of the Canadian Legion in aid of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association. Prizes were presented to the following: Mrs. J. Whittle, Mrs. H. Smart, Miss C. Horne, Mr. D. Dundas, Mr. W. H. Edwards and Mr. J. W. Hood.

Several of the farmers in the Heath district have commenced work on the land.

A deal was put through last week whereby Mr. J. G. Morton became the owner of the Jimmy Maynes property on Sixth avenue west.

Mr. A. McQuaker was suffering from blood poisoning in his hand during the past couple of weeks.

Having spent the winter in his old home in England, Mr. T. Madkins returned to town this week.

Mr. Angus Fraser purchased the farm of Mr. L. Samuelson in the Battleview district, the latter having made arrangements to move to Cold Lake.

Mr. Tom Hill, of Greenshields, has been on the sick list for the past week.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. Wallace Prosser is still very sick following his recent set-back.

Mr. J. W. Fraser left Monday night to spend Easter in his old home in Pictou County, Nova Scotia.

Quite a number of the youngsters of the town are laid up this week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bisson have moved to town from Stettler and are in residence on Second Avenue.

Following several weeks' holiday spent in a trip along the coastal states and Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith returned to their home last week.

Mrs. H. Y. Pawling entertained a number of town ladies at her home last week in honor of Mrs. M. Oxley, who leaves next week for her new home in the States.

Mr. J. G. Morton moved into town during the past week. His son, Erle, has moved from his farm to that of his father, which he will operate for the year.

Mrs. Norman Vandell passed away last week at the age of 63 years.

A nice office and show room has been fixed up for the Goulet machine shop by Mr. Tom Dolan.

After an extended holiday spent with relatives in Ontario, Mr. W. Murray returned at the week end.

Mr. Geo. Reid is able to be around again after having his foot run over and severely injuring his toes.

§ EDGERTON §

No hockey, no curling, in fact nothing very exciting in the way of tidbits this week. Of course, there is the weather which is really full of promise but, without wishing to be pessimistic, we all know that a great many promises are made for the express purpose—just to be broken—so we shall not pack the old red flannels in moth balls yet.

Dictators, speeches, telegrams and what-not over the week end gave us much food for thought. If only some of our thoughts could be put into action what drastic changes would be brought about, and how swiftly. The world would then become the glorious place it was surely intended to be. Unfortunately, our thoughts are not always practicable, more's the pity.

We should like to take this opportunity of complimenting our editor for his really splendid editorial in last week's Star. It was just bubbling over with what so many of us need—hope, and above all, encouragement, imbuing us with a large supply of incentive to keep on keeping on.

We were delighted to see "Scotty" Davidson taking a stroll in the brilliant sunshine on Sunday. He certainly has had a long, hard siege of illness and is deserving of something better in the way of health now.

A carefree crowd of the younger set gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly on Saturday evening and from all accounts it was a "swell" party. Oh! to be young and irresponsible once again.

We noticed Mrs. Etson at the show on Friday evening and congratulate her upon her wonderfully rapid recovery.

Mrs. Hallett entertained the "Jitter Bug" bridge club on Thursday evening and this time it was Mrs. George Phillips who "carried home the bacon" unless we have been misled.

With very real regret we learn that Rev. A. Love is again confined to his home with a recurrence of the bronchial congestion that afflicted him in the fall. We sincerely trust that this attack will not be so severe or as long a duration for this kindly and very popular clergyman.

A funeral service for the late Bartholomew Moriarity was conducted by Rev. Father Malone in the Roman Catholic church here last Tuesday, March 21st. The large number of non-Catholics who attended the service was ample evidence of the esteem in which this old timer was held.

It is understood that Mrs. Thos. Scott is to take up permanent residence in Edmonton very shortly, owing to her precarious state of health. She requires constant treatments and it has been deemed advisable that she remain where said treatments are more easily available.

§ GREENSHIELDS §

Miss Theresa La Palme, of Fabyan, was the guest of Miss Patricia Chartier last week.

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. M. Haynes has returned from Saskatoon in better health.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. Hill has sufficiently recovered to return home from hospital on Thursday last.

Mr. I. Leduc paid a brief visit to the city last week.

Just a few families from this district were able to attend the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutchison and daughters, held at Trafalgar School Friday evening, but all regret their departure.

§ SYDENHAM §

Ian Glenn returned to his home from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brassard.

Mrs. Glenn, Sr., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Glenn.

A pleasant time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Wallace Rattray, when he entertained a number of young people from the district.

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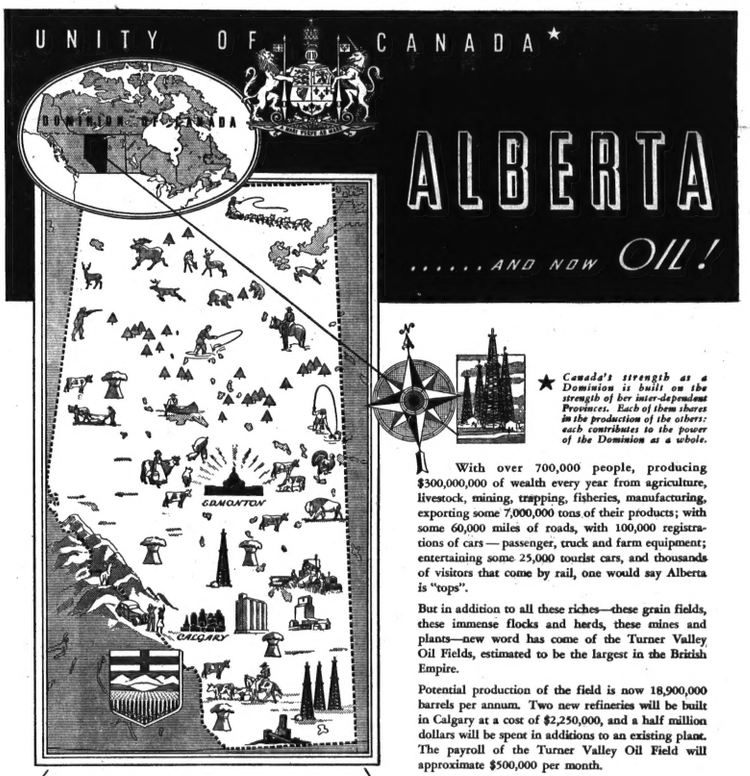

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CHAPTER XXVI

From behind one of the doors came Nurse Hilton's voice, harsh and angry.

"I tell you, Professor," she was saying, "I had to let Payne go up to her. You know perfectly well that there will be more danger for us if they don't trust me."

"Danger?" Meres' sardonic laugh made Elizabeth feel sick and cold. "We're not in danger. They are the only ones in danger now!"

So Nurse Hilton was double-crossing them, after all! Elizabeth leaned against the wall to steady herself. She shivered as she thought just how much she and Stephen had taken the nurse into their confidence.

Then, she heard her speaking again.

"Don't be too sure there is no danger for us. Dr. Payne's clever and now that busybody Dudley has turned up—"

Meres' voice cut in. "Why worry about Miss Dudley? You yourself sent her car back to Beirut with a message that she was going to stay here for a few days."

"Yes, but when she doesn't report for this new job she's got, some one is sure to investigate."

"What if I told you she has no job?" Meres replied, with a grim chuckle.

Elizabeth leaned closer to the closed door, straining to hear every word.

"Then," she heard the nurse say, "you think she came here to spy?"

"Yes—but that's her misfortune, not ours. I'm sorry, though, that she will have to disappear with the rest. I rather like the woman. She has character."

"I've got a lot more than she ever thought of having." Nurse Hilton laughed derisively.

"Yes—you have," the professor agreed. "That's why I told Morris, the night the girl arrived, that we'd have to have you in with us."

"Are you sure it wasn't because I knew too much?" the nurse asked skeptically.

"No. Mrs. Graham also knew too much—and she had an unfortunate accident. You, too, might have had an accident, but you didn't because I knew a woman like you could be a big help to us. I knew that you weren't squeamish and that the rewards were bound to interest you."

Meres stopped a moment, then went on, with a little laugh.

"Morris was flustered that night the girl arrived. He kept repeating that she wasn't born the same year as the Brown children. As though one year made any difference! With all the faking of documents that had to be done, it was easy enough to remedy that."

Elizabeth drew a long breath. So this was the meaning of the conversation she and Stephen had overheard that first night.

"The next thing to do," she heard Meres continue, "is to start doping the girl."

"There's time enough for that," Nurse Hilton put in. "The next thing is to get rid of Payne!"

"Oh, that," Meres said coolly. "That is being taken care of right now."

"You mean . . ."

"I mean that, within a few minutes, he'll cease to bother us any more."

For a second, horrified by this ominous news, Elizabeth thought she was going to faint.

Then, quickly, she turned and ran back along the corridor to the laboratory, a sudden, desperate plan in her mind. She had only one thought—Stephen must be saved.

Her head throbbed as she ran. She reached the laboratory and, in a moment, had found a bottle of acid. A second later, she was on her way back down the hall.

When she again reached the door to the room in which Nurse Hilton and Meres had been talking, she stopped and drew a long breath.

Then, she turned the knob and flung the door open.

"Don't move!" she said in a tense voice, making a threatening gesture with the bottle of acid. "Where—"

She paused, suddenly seeing that Nurse Hilton was now alone. The nurse was staring at her in amazement.

"Where is Stephen?" Elizabeth finished.

"I don't know."

"You're lying! Take me to him or . . . She uncorked the bottle.

The nurse paled. "That is a dreadful weapon you have there. Be careful! You might blind me."

"Yes," said Elizabeth grimly. "I might! Take me to Stephen!"

"I tell you I don't know where he is!" Nurse Hilton's voice quivered.

"Then find out!" Elizabeth's eyes were dangerously bright. "And don't try to double cross me because, no matter what you do, I'll be able to throw this acid at you first! Now, go ahead of me and ask Professor Meres where Stephen is!"

The nurse obeyed without another word. She started down the hall toward Michael's room, but it seemed to Elizabeth that she was deliberately taking her time.

"Quickly!" Elizabeth ordered. "Faster!"

With a startled glance, the nurse increased her pace almost to a run. When they reached Michael's room, she knocked on the door.

"Professor Meres!" she called. "It's Hilton! I must see you at once! Open the door! Please!" There was real fear in her voice.

A second later, the door opened and the professor stood on the threshold.

"What do you want?" he asked coldly.

As he spoke, the floor suddenly shook, and a dull explosion echoed through the corridor.

CHAPTER XXVII

All the color faded from Elizabeth's face, and she stood perfectly motionless, so paralyzed by horror that even her heart seemed to have stopped beating.

Professor Meres took advantage of that moment. With a quick movement, he caught her by the wrist and forced her to let go of the bottle of acid. Then, turning, he walked calmly back into the room and threw the bottle out of a window. There was a shatter of glass as it hit a stone walk.

Elizabeth covered her face with her hands.

"Stephen . . . oh, Stephen," she sobbed, over and over.

As though from a great distance, she heard excited Arab voices, and then, a few minutes later, heard Ahmed speaking.

"Room blow up. Fire start, but out now."

"Good!" said Meres.

He put a hand on Elizabeth's shoulder.

"And now, young lady," he said, in a hard voice, "perhaps you will explain your crazy performance."

"It doesn't matter now," Elizabeth muttered. "Nothing matters."

"Snap out of it!" Meres shook her. "Pull yourself together!"

Elizabeth suddenly jerked free and struck him in the face.

"You devil!" she cried. "You'll be made to suffer for this!"

Meres looked at her steadily for a moment with steel-cold eyes. Then he turned to Nurse Hilton.

What's all this about?"

The nurse, very pale, seemed unable to speak.

Elizabeth laughed shortly—a laugh that ended on a sob. "Nurse Hilton is disturbed by—by this horrible thing you've done! I hope it hounds her until she dies!"

"If I knew what this melodrama was about," Meres murmured, "I might be able to make some fitting remarks."

"Oh, stop pretending!" Elizabeth cried, her voice rising hysterically. "I overheard your conversation with Nurse Hilton a few minutes ago, and I know that you—you have murdered Stephen!"

Again she covered her face with her hands, and shook with sobs.

Meres did not speak for a minute.

"An unfortunate explosion is not murder," he said finally. "The explosion occurred in Dr. Payne's own small laboratory. Explosions do occur in laboratories, Miss Brown."

Elizabeth tried to speak, but could not.

"Take her to her room," Meres instructed the nurse.

Elizabeth, still sobbing, allowed herself to be led away.

Left alone in her room, she dropped on the bed and cried heartbrokenly until, finally, she fell into an exhausted sleep.

When she awoke, the sun had set, and the sky was almost dark. She sat up weakly, feeling a little dizzy. With an effort she rose, turned on the light, then went to the washbasin and bathed her face in cold water.

Stephen gone . . . . She forced herself to face the fact. Nothing that happened to her from now on would matter. But there was Stephen's death to be avenged. Yes, and Mrs. Graham's. And there were Michael and Mary. In some way, Morris and Meres and Hilton must be brought to justice!

She sat down and tried to think out a plan, but she felt too weak to think clearly. She suddenly realized she hadn't had anything to eat all day. She must have some food.

She rose and tried the door, but it was locked. Well, they surely weren't going to starve her. Someone would come eventually. She sat down again to wait.

After a while, Meres himself appeared with a tray. He put it on the table, and sat down.

Elizabeth was so hungry that she started to eat immediately. Then, abruptly, she stopped and pushed the tray from her.

"Just occurring to you that it might be drugged?" Meres chuckled "Oh, no! Go on and eat."

When she still refused to touch anything more on the tray, he stood up with a grunt.

"Very well, since you won't take my word for it . . ."

He caught her by one arm and, taking a hypodermic syringe from his pocket, quickly gave her an injection.

"There!" he said, releasing her. "Now—won't you go on with your dinner?"

Elizabeth choked back tears of anger.

"I might as well," she said miserably, and resumed eating.

When she had finished, Meres picked up the tray and moved to the door. There he paused.

"Miss Brown," he said, "the drug I have just given you will only make you feel a trifle confused mentally. You are not going to be kept a prisoner in your room any longer. You can now go and come as you choose. But my advice to you is to stay in your room anyway. It will be better for you."

Not waiting for her to answer, he went out. He closed the door, but did not lock it.

Elizabeth sat perfectly still, not knowing quite what to think. Finally, she shrugged and sighed. The drug was probably stronger than he had admitted and would totally incapacitate her. But until it took effect, she would do what she could. She would go and see Mary—try to map out some plan.

She rose and crossed the room to the door. She had her hand on the knob when it suddenly turned in her fingers.

She jumped back just in time to avoid being hit in the face as the door was flung open.

"Stephen!" The cry was half strangled in her throat.

He stopped short, staring at her. "Why, Beth—I'm not a ghost. What's the matter?"

"The . . . the explosion . . ." she faltered.

He closed the door and, taking her by the hand, sat her down in a chair.

"I don't understand," he said gently.

Elizabeth suddenly burst into tears of relief. Stephen, puzzled, soothed her until she had regained control of herself.

"Now, tell me," he said.

She did. When she had finished, Stephen whistled.

"This is very strange," he murmured. "Evidently, somebody was determined not to let them kill me."

"What do you mean?"

"Simply that I wanted to go to my laboratory—even fought to—but I was locked up with Miss Dudley in one of the padded rooms."

"Locked up?" Elizabeth echoed. "By whom?"

"That's stranger still. By Ahmed!"

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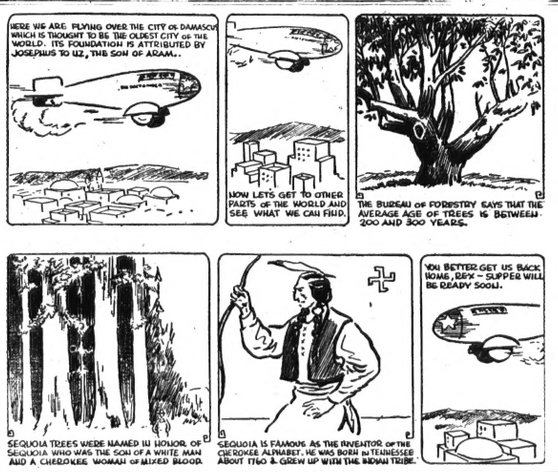

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Sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add:

1½ cups hot water
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup lemon juice

Cool and add:

1 cup of any cooked or canned fish, flaked
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1 cup chopped celery

Chill in individual molds. Unmold on crisp salad greens. With scissors cut fish-shaped garnishes from lemons. Accompany with Lemon Tartare Sauce in baskets made from lemons. Serves 4-6.

Lemon Tartare Sauce

1 cup lemon mayonnaise
½ teaspoon onion juice or 1 tablespoon chopped chives
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles or green relish
Lemon juice

Combine, thinning to desired consistency with lemon juice. Serves 6-8. For variation: Add chopped celery, capers, chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, Angostura, or Tabasco.

Fish Salad Californian

(Serves 6)

½ cup lemon, pulp and juice—see paragraph below
2 cups shredded lettuce
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 cups flaked salmon (or tuna)
3 tablespoons minced pimiento

Combine. Serve with mayonnaise.

Cut the lemon in small pieces, using a sharp knife or scissors. Remove all the membrane possible, save juice and use with chopped pulp.

"Over the Sea"

Line a good sized salad bowl with crisp lettuce. Put in 3 cups cold boiled rice and cover with ½ cup olive oil. Chop olives, green peppers, onion and canned salmon together; mix well, dig little beds in the rice and bury a tablespoon at a time. Serve with the following dressing: Mix 2 teaspoons curry powder with 4 tablespoons salad mustard, slowly adding 6 tablespoons sweet cream and ½ teaspoon sugar. Grate egg yolk over the top of the bowl, and garnish with rings made from the white of an egg. Serves 6.

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1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 egg yolks, well beaten
1½ squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
¼ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup milk
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly; then chocolate and vanilla. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased pan, 8x8x2 inches. Bake in moderate oven (325° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan. Serve warm or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 12.

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Unbaked Brownies

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1-3 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
2 cups (1-3 pound) vanilla wafer crumbs
1 cup finely chopped walnut meats

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over boiling water 5 minutes until mixture thickens. Add vanilla wafer crumbs and ½ cup finely chopped nut meats. Butter shallow pan and sprinkle with ¼ cup nut meats. Place chocolate mixture in pan and spread evenly, using a knife dipped in hot water. Sprinkle top with remaining ¼ cup chopped nuts. Chill in refrigerator 6 hours or overnight. To serve, cut in squares. Makes 18.

Magic Peanut Butter Whirls

2 cups (1-3 pound) vanilla wafer crumbs
½ teaspoon vanilla
Sweetened condensed milk (approximately 7 tablespoons)
1-3 cup peanut butter

Roll vanilla wafers to crumbs and add flavoring. Add 4 tablespoons of sweetened condensed milk, blending thoroughly. Add remaining sweetened condensed milk, a spoonful at a time, until mixture becomes thick paste. Pat out flat on wax paper (in an oblong pan 10x6 inches) and let stand until surface dries a little (about 15 minutes). Spread with peanut butter and roll up like a small jelly roll. Chill. Serve cut in thin slices.

Canadian Codfish Balls

1 cup freshened shredded codfish
½ tablespoon butter
2½ cups mashed potatoes
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 egg (slightly beaten)

Cook potatoes until tender, drain thoroughly and return to kettle in which they were cooked. Shake over the heat until thoroughly dry, mash well, add butter and pepper and beat until light; add flaked codfish, beaten egg, and continue beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Add more salt if necessary. Make the balls by dropping from a spoon. Fry in deep fat (385° F.) for one minute. Drain on brown paper. (If cakes stick to hand when being shaped for frying, roll lightly in small amount of flour), Makes about nine cakes. Serves 4-5.

Tomato Sauce

Heat condensed tomato soup just as it comes from the can. Pour the hot tomato sauce in a platter or chop plate and place the golden brown codfish balls in the hot sauce.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Apples will not turn brown as quickly when peeled, if you add a pinch of salt to the water in which you are washing them.

Fried onions should first be boiled for about fifteen minutes and allowed to cool before cutting into slices for frying. This makes them nice and tender.

Beets can be given a delectable flavor by adding a teaspoonful of grated horse radish to the cooked buttered beets.

Baked potatoes can be much improved by rubbing a bit of bacon fat over the skin before the potato is put into the oven.

Sausages should be boiled for about five minutes before frying trem. This prevents the sausages from shrinking when fried.

If the steak catches fire when you are frying it—don't try to blow it out. Throw salt on it.

Poached Eggs. A bit of vinegar added to the water in which poached eggs are cooked keeps the white of the eggs from spreading.

Cracked Eggs. Before boiling a cracked egg, rub the crack with butter. If an egg shell cracks while you are boiling it, you can prevent the white from spreading by adding a bit of salt to the water.

Salty Soup. If the soup is too salty don't throw it out. Slice a raw potato into the soup, and bring to a boil for a few minutes. The salty flavor will disappear. Remove the potato and serve the soup.

Cooked Custard. If you run a silver knife in a cooked custard you can tell whether it is baked or not. The silver knife should come out clean. If it doesn't, the custard will prove to be only half baked.

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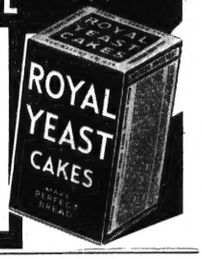

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davison, of Dodds, have been spending a few days in town with relatives.

† † †

Mayor Middlemass was a tripper to the city last week on business.

† † †

It is pleasing to note that Mrs. R. Greer, who has been very sick in hospital, is now improving nicely.

† † †

Our farmer friends are reminded of the organisation meeting of the A.I.A. which will be held on Saturday next at 1.30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall. Everyone welcome.

† † †

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† † †

Mr. Art Dupre, a former resident, was in town at the beginning of the week, and while here sold his house on Third avenue, we learn.

† † †

Mr. Phil Pon journeyed to Edmonton on Monday to spend a few days there on business.

† † †

Rev. Father Malone officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Bart. Moriarity, of Dolcy, which was conducted by the McLeod parlors last week.

† † †

Mr. Gerald Conroy spent the week end in the city on matters connected with his garage business.

† † †

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† † †

The Cofield boys are busy this week on the decorating of the Alma Meat Market both inside and out.

† † †

Mr. Joe Welch wishes it understood that he is not handling the auto licenses and plates this year.

† † †

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. C. Wallace is suffering from a severe cold these days.

† † †

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. Collett, jr., will shortly be moving into the Armstrong house on Third Avenue east, which is being vacated by Mr. Fred Johns this week.

† † †

***Watch for the big announcement of the Vimy celebration at the Elite theatre in our next issue.

† † †

This week sees Mr. Ernie Devignon driving his new 1939 Ford sedan.

† † †

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, sr., left Wednesday for Round Valley, Alta.

† † †

The Town Council has set the date for the Court of Revision for Tuesday, April 17th next, at 7 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holt left on Monday with their household effects to return to live at Bashaw, from which place they came to Wainwright some time ago.

† † †

In the letter published last week over the signature of Mr. H. C. Link, the suggestion that a program of "athletic events for scholars" be arranged was meant to cover all scholars of districts which trade in Wainwright; this oversight occurring through the omission of a line in the publication.

† † †

***The weather is brighter now, and you will want to complete your spring cleaning early. See our 1939 wallpaper patterns, and color schemes in paints and varnishes at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

† † †

Mr. T. Watkins, of Irma, drove away last week with his new 1939 Ford deluxe sedan from the Wainwright Motors.

† † †

***See "Snowflake and the Seven 'Old Sweats'" on Vimy night at the Elite.

† † †

Mrs. W. Cowley and her baby are visiting with relatives in Edmonton.

† † †

A very large number of friends and acquaintances journeyed to the city last week to pay their respects and to attend the funeral of the late Mr. D. W. Davison.

† † †

We are glad to learn that according to last reports Mr. Joe Welch, who is now in hospital, is progressing as well as can be expected from his recent serious illness.

† † †

Having spent the winter with relatives in the East, Mrs. Stan Baker returned home last week.

† † †

Quite a number of the members of the United church Y.P.U. journeyed to Viking last week where they presented the play, "Mrs. Stubbin's Book Agent" in splendid manner.

† † †

Mrs. E. Peterson was a tripper to Edmonton last week on business.

† † †

All members of the Curling Club are invited to turn out on Sunday evening next, when the Rev. T. E. Armstrong, the chaplain of the club, will preach his annual "Curlers" service at the United church.

† † †

Mr. Norman Miles, formerly of Edgerton, has taken over the "Holt's Transfer" business, and took charge of his new purchase at the beginning of the week.

† † †

We regret to learn that Mrs. C. McBride has been suffering from an attack of 'flu during the past week.

Mrs. Ganderton journeyed to the city for a couple of days last week, where she was busy buying her new Spring and Summer stock.

† † †

We are informed that the Hoegh house on Main Street (opposite The Star office) has been sold, Mrs. Harrison of Auburndale being the new owner. We understand that Mrs. Harrison plans to move into town shortly.

† † †

Mr. Schumacker, the new butcher, has now moved his family into their new home on Fourth avenue east.

† † †

Mr. and Mrs. Howarth spent a day or two in the city on business last week.

† † †

It is pleasing to see Jack Telford getting around again with his old cheery smile after his long-continued illness.

† † †

Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder left by auto on Sunday last bound for a visit with relatives in California, and a trip to the San Francisco fair.

† † †

A number of young folks were admitted to the rolls of the United church on Sunday morning last in a baptismal service conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Armstrong.

† † †

Thanks to the chinook winds of the past week end nearly all the snow has now disappeared, and streets and roads are now dryndag rapidly.

† † †

A pleasant party by way of farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holt was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening last when some 40 couples of the younger set had an enjoyable time. A framed buffalo picture was presented to the guests of honor as a parting gift.

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Mr. A. G. Smith, supt. of the National Park, and Mr. E. Cotton, chief warden, were among those in attendance at the Davison funeral in Edmonton last week.

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Rumor has it that Mr. Phil Pon is the new owner of the Dupre house on Third avenue east.

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The painters are busy putting a new spring coat on the Snyder properties on Main street these days.

§ COMING EVENTS §

The W.A. of the United church will hold a Daffodil Tea and home cooking sale in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, April 8th, at 3 o'clock. There will also be a table of fancy work for Mother's Day on sale.

The ladies of the C.W.A. are arranging for an "Olde Tyme" dance to be held in the Separate School auditorium on the evening of Monday, April 17th, when dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m. sharp. Good music. Good supper. Good time right through. Everyone invited.

§ CLASSIFIED ADS. §

WANTED

PURE-BRED HEREFORD BULL wanted: two years old or over.—Particulars to Pete Voras, Fabyan, Alta. 12-4

FOR SALE

QUANTITY OF RED TOP MEADOW Hay for sale at $3.00 per ton; one mile east of Heath town-line.—Apply E. B. Harley, Heath, Alta. 29-3

FOR SALE

HEINTZMAN PIANO AND BENCH, Russian walnut finish, like new; snap for cash before April 1st.—F. Johns, c/o Star office. 29-3

TO RENT

COMFORTABLE LITTLE SHACK for rent; furnished, electric light and gas included. — Apply Mrs. Christianson, Sixth Ave. East. 5-4

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The Legion Notice Board

Our next regular executive meeting will be held next Monday at the usual time and place.

Each year as the time for Vimy or Armistice Day approaches, it seems to be increasingly difficult to arouse that enthusiasm which, up to now, has enabled us to put it over.

Perhaps this is true of other organizations besides ours. Be that as it may we print below a few verses that seem particularly apropos at the present time:

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
To criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied
Merely to belong?

Do you ever go to visit
A member that is sick,
Or leave the work to just a few,
And talk about the clique?

Think this over, member,—
You know right from wrong;
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?

—Joseph McGuire.

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CHIPSO Large pkt.	.22	Libby's Beans Green or wax. 2 tins	.25
MARMALADE Empress. 4lb. tin	.49	Kraft Cheese 2lb. wood box	.59
CEREAL Sunny Boy. 10lb. bag	.60	Pork and Beans Bestovall. 3 tins	.25
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A Columbia Scream Success.
Two-Reel Comedy—"TIME OUT FOR TROUBLE"
Universal Weekly News—Red Hot from the Camera

MON.-TUES.-WED. APRIL 3-4-5
Another Good Mystery Drama from Paramount
"DAUGHTER OF SHANGHAI"
Featuring Anna May Wong, Philip Ahn, Charles Bickford and many others
Two-Reel Colored Comedy—"ALI BABA AND THE 40 THIEVES"
Two Extra Single Reels—"PICK YOUR FAVORITE" and "STAR REPORTER IN HOLLYWOOD"

Coming Soon—Deanna Durbin in "100 MEN AND A GIRL"
Matinee every Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and two complete shows each Saturday night at 7.30 and about 9.45.